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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE (LIPI) HAS ASKED USIS TO PROVIDE THEM REGULARLY WITH SCIENTIFIC FILMS AND VTRS. REQUEST STIMULATED BY PREVIEWING OF EXCELLENT VTRS "MARS: THE SEARCH BEGINS," "RENDEVOUS WITH THE SUN" AND FILMS "THE TINY WORLD" AND "SPACE IN THE SEVENTIES." ITEMS SELECTED FOR SHOWING TO THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF SIX DEPARTMENTS OF LIPI IN BANDUNG ON MARCH 20 INCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS, METALLURGY, GEOLOGY AND MINING, INSTRUMENTTATION, AND CHMISTRY. AUDIENCE INCLUDES PERSONNEL IMPORTANT IN FORMULATION GOI SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY. AVAILABILITY OF VTRS AND FILMS OF THIS QUALITY CLEARLY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OPENING THIS AUDIENCE TO USIS PROGRAMMING.

2. THE FACULTY OF LETTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA HAS SELECTED THE FOUR VOLUME AGENCY ENGLISH TEACHING DIVISION SERIES, "HERITAGE OF FREEDOM; A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES" AS A PRIMARY TEXT IN THEIR U.S. HISTORY COURSE. SERIES CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCELLENT BRIDGE TO MORE DIFFICULT MATERIALS.

3. POST NEW VTR STUDIO HAS SWIFTLY EMERGED AS ACCEPTED.
SERIOUS VENUE FOR SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES. DURING
FEBRUARY - MARCH ABOUT 30 EVENTS WITH INDONESIAN AUDIENCES
FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS. DUE
CONSISTENT HIGH LEVEL PROGRAMMING ATTENDANCE JOURNALISTS
GREW IN NUMBER AND HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE. RESULT REFLECTED
IN INCREASE INDEPTH PRESS COVERAGE. TWO RECENT EXAMPLES ARE
SOLID BACKGROUND ARTICLES ON LOS AND US ENERGY OBJECTIVES
GENERATED FROM SEMINAR DISCUSSION. USIS STUDIO NOW
ESTABLISHED PLACE WHERE INTERESTING
EVENTS OCCUR. SPIN-OFF HAS BEEN GREATLY ACCELERATED USE BY
INDONESIAN CLIENTS, GOVERNMENT AND OTHER, OF VTRS
MADE DURING SOME OF THOSE EVENTS.
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